

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Naval Aviation Cadet Frank Titus writes from the "wide open spaces" of Kansas that he has been busy flying and that the wind whistles across the prairie in a cold blast. The continual "breeze" there is just like the east winter wind we have occasionally in Truckee. Another implied assurance that there is no place like home.

Tony Besio rushed through here this week en route from his post in Colorado to Hanford to greet his new daughter, born December 27 and weighing seven pounds. The name of the young miss was not learned this week as Tony, Jr., had been the first chosen by her happy parents.

Ensign John Saibini is reported to be away from the familiar shores of the good old U. S. A.

Lee Hunsinger reports that Lee, Jr., was well when he wrote Thanksgiving from his Far Eastern base.

The Joseph Zorichs had a telephone call from Seattle from Pfc. Bud last week, telling the home folks he will soon enjoy a furlough.

Harry Digesti, who is still waiting for his GI glasses at Fort Ord, writes that he hopes soon to join his old buddy, Nick Sassarini, who is now in service in the South Pacific or Europe. Harry expected to spend the holidays in Albany.

Seaman Marion Follett arrived on December 22 to spend the holiday here with his parents.

Mrs. M. J. McGinnis learned during Christmas week that Max, who rated highly in the state as a pharmacist before the war, is now a pharmacist's mate first class in the navy. He was last reported in Australia.

His brother, Sergeant Doyle McGinnis is at a permanent base in North Carolina.

Lester Kelly of the highway patrol squad here, has just received a letter from his brother, Jim, of Roseville, who is serving with the infantry in the South Pacific. He writes most vividly of the many battles he has experienced and when last reported was on New Britain Island. He told of going 24 days in fox-holes without taking off his clothes and during that time was dry only 24 hours. He said the Jap snipers are devils and his description of the bombings was very realistic. He has been across for 18 months.

Kramer Adams, well known here where he once operated the Standard Station, was recently given an honorable medical discharge after he had been promoted to a lieutenant and after a year and a half in the army. He now has his home in Sacramento and is working on a newspaper and is a radio announcer.

Albert Ring has been assigned to the medical corps of the army and is believed on his way to Tennessee for training.

Looking "fit as a fiddle", Sgt. Ed. Waters is in town this week en route from Georgia to Fort Ord and expects one of these days to be on his way.

Mrs. Angelo Besio of Hanford spent Christmas with her husband, Pharm. Mate 2nd Class at Oceanside, Calif.

Letters and gifts arrived from Sea Bee Daryl Galennie during Christmas week and told of meeting Frank Ward in the South Pacific. The Ward family moved out of the present Galennie home as the latter family arrived in Truckee. One of the presents was a cleverly fashioned ash tray made from a Japanese 77 mm. shell, centered with a machine gun shell and topped off with an engraved name "Frank." A bayonet of Nip origin had a special plastic handle making an attractive bread knife for his mother. Conditions are becoming more livable in his area and he reports he has a garden near his tent with flowers from poinsettias to periwinkles.

NONE INJURED AS CAR, BUS COLLIDE

Fred M. Broyles, 26, of Lovelock, Nevada, escaped injury Friday afternoon when his car, traveling west was sideswiped by a Pacific Greyhound bus a mile east of the state quarantine station. Crumpled fenders on the car was the only damage. Sergeant B. W. Reynolds and Patrolman L. E. Kelly investigated.

FORMER TRUCKEE GIRL IS HONORED

Miss Roberta Kopke, former well-known Truckee girl was recently the honoree at a party given at Sacramento before she left to accept a position in San Francisco. Miss Kopke was the daughter of the late W. Kopke who was superintendent of an ice company here, Polaris and and Boca. She held a responsible position in the capital city for the past five years.

Sgt. Karl Kielhofer has arrived in Truckee to visit his mother, Mrs. Rose Kielhofer and his grandmother, Mrs. Dan Smith. Karl has been out of the state and looks right "in the pink."

John Gallarani of Kings Beach had a letter yesterday from his brother, Marine Sgt. Joe Gallarani, who said that he stopped a Jap bullet but expected to be out of the hospital soon. He was reported wounded last week.

THOMAS W. MELLON EXPIRES AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Thomas W. Mellon, 53, a resident of Truckee since June and who with Mrs. Mellon managed the Emigrant Trail Lodge, died this morning after an illness of many years. He had been bedfast for some time.

Mellon was a native of Kansas and was widely known as an expert accountant, having operated one of the largest concerns in the west before his illness. The family came to Truckee from Sacramento and before that resided in Arizona.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Vesta Mellon, Mr. Mellon is survived by six children, Lieutenant (jg.) Bob Mellon of the U. S. Navy, now serving in South America; Mrs. Bera Lamar of San Francisco; Miss Betty Mellon and Mrs. Barbara Young, both of Sacramento; and Misses Bonnie and Benita Mellon, both of Truckee.

Mr. Mellon served his country with distinction overseas during the last World war.

Sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family.

NEW YEARS AFFAIR WILL ATTRACT 90 FRIDAY EVENING

Sgt. B. W. Reynolds, chairman of the joint Lions and Rotary clubs committee arranging the New Year's eve dinner-dance program, reports that advance ticket sales indicate more than 80 will be in attendance. An outstanding program is being arranged and the affair promises to be a delightful event.

The committee wants it made clear that the affair is for all members of both clubs and their invited guests. It will not be a public dance as some rumors have indicated.

MANY CITATIONS ISSUED BY PATROL

Numerous citations were issued this week by officers of the state highway patrol to motorists who had an idea they were such superior drivers that they would not require the necessary skid chains to negotiate the Donner Summit highway while a snow cap and ice compelled the installation of control stations.

Recent speeding citations were issued to the following by the officers of the state patrol:

John C. Arnold, 50, Stockton, 65 miles an hour; Edward Colton, 35, Oakland, 60 miles per hour and David McKay, 29, Stockton, 60 miles an hour.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY HERE

New books at the Wyethia Club's rental library this week include the following: They Tell No Tale by Coles; The Moon is Down, by Steinbeck; Eleven Came Back by Seelye; Cross Creek by Rawlings and Tory Oath by Pigden.

Is Ill—Mrs. Ida Cadjew is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Costa.

Back on Job—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinne have returned from their annual hunting excursion in Nevada and the former is again on the job at his barber shop here.

Back Injured—Mrs. J. C. Titus had a fall Tuesday and is confined to her bed with a back injury at the home of her son, F. A. Titus.

With Family—Mrs. Albert Ring returned to Auburn on Sunday night and her sister Miss Azad Joseph went to Sacramento to after they had spent Christmas with their father, Dick Joseph and their aunts, Mrs. Roxie Archie and Miss Victoria Joseph.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. A. E. Burlingham returned from Oakland where she spent the holiday with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ramsey.

From East—Mrs. Jack Sherr of Minneapolis is the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Bennetts at Boca. Miss Mary Bennetts of Ely, Nevada, was also with the family for the holiday.

Sees Grandson—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galennie visited with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sykes in Albany during the holidays and saw their youngest grandson for the first time.

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Truckee, Nevada County, California,

Thursday, December 30, 1943

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My Place In The Sun

By CORP. DOUG BARRETT

(Excerpts from letters from some where in the Alaska Theater).

Just received a letter from Roy Waters, someplace out of New York and have just finished writing to him. He says the mud where he is is a terror and when you folks hear of the army being "stopped" just remember that. Of course, I haven't heard that they were stopped for any length of time yet. Roy says that censorship won't let him say where he is but all the same "I wish I had learned Italian when I had the opportunity as it would come in handy here."

I'm weathering the very cold weather in great style. Six years in Truckee and one in Alaska has made me sensible on how to accept the cold. Speaking of colds, banish the thought. There are practically no such around here. A little frost bite and an occasional case of pneumonia but these result purely from the negligence of the individual. If you follow the rules and use the sense that God gave you and the clothes that Uncle Sam issues, there is little or no danger.

Aside from these sundry paragraphs, I have little to report and less to say. The old routine continues but of course we are not allowed to discuss it so will close this as the censor really has a job on his hands at this sitting.

Love and Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all at home.

TIN SALVAGE DEPOT ESTABLISHED HERE

W. M. Englehart, Sr., of the Coca Cola Bottling Company, announces that he has been designated to have charge of the tin salvage program here and householders who have prepared their cans by cleaning and crushing them flat are asked to take them in card boxes to the Englehart ice house near the Southern Pacific freight house which is designated as the official depot. When the amount justifies, they will be taken to Sacramento.

MUSIC FEATURED AT ROTARY MEETING

The program at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday consisted of musical numbers by Mrs. J. Wolert, Miss June VanSandt and Dave Bolender. Jack Wolert was the program chairman and Ernest Dugan of San Francisco was a guest.

NO CHANGE SEEN IN LOCAL RR STATUS

Southern Pacific employees here went about their assigned tasks in the same efficient manner this week, apparently without concern regarding the presidential directive which took the railroads under Uncle Sam's wing early this week. Whether the action will reflect upon the service or not remains to be seen, but locally at least, no sign of a change is evident.

LEO SCHMIDT QUILTS NEVADA OPA POST

Leo Schmidt, widely known Reno business man and for more than a year director of the Office of Price Administration for Nevada, has tendered his resignation to the OPA and has been succeeded by James Bradshaw also of Reno. Schmidt, who said he was asked to resign, bluntly denounced some of the methods employed by the OPA and left no doubt regarding his feeling toward some of the dictatorial methods used.

Arrive Here—Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and son have moved into one of the Sapunor houses near the grammar school while the former is working for the Southern Pacific.

Here for Christmas—The Misses Lovey and Elsie Edmunds of Sacramento were with their parents for Christmas.

In Sacramento—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feathers send greetings to local friends from Sacramento.

At Santa Cruz—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dolley and family are spending the holidays with the former's parents at Santa Cruz.

Registration For Motor Vehicles Starts On Monday

Truckee Office To Be Open Monday, Wednesday Thursday Morns

The 1944 vehicle registration renewal season will open next Monday at the local office of the Department of Motor Vehicles near Truckee.

The local office will be open for renewals 9 to 12 each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The amount of the fee due, together with the 1943 registration card must be presented. Fees are payable over the counters in cash, postal or bank money orders or certified check.

The applicant may determine the amount due by adding together the figures appearing near the lower right hand corner of the registration card under Regis. Fee and License Fee. If these figures do not appear on the card and the amount due is not indicated on the lower left hand corner of the card following the words Total Fee 1944, the applicant should consult charts placed at all service stations.

Sergeant B. W. Reynolds will be charge of the local office.

Windshield stickers will be issued in lieu of license plates as evidence of renewal. Vehicle owners should note carefully the instructions for affixing the sticker to the glass in the lower right hand corner of the windshield.

Local residents unable to make a trip to the local office for renewal may mail their fees and 1943 registration cards to the Department of Motor Vehicles at 12th and N streets Sacramento (6).

Penalties will be due on 1944 registration renewal fees after midnight February 4.

CHAIN CONTROL TO BE ENFORCED ON SUMMIT HIGHWAY

The storm in this area over the Christmas weekend left three or four inches of snow in Truckee and deposited approximately a foot of new snow on Donner Summit. Frequent flurries continued to fall this week and barometers indicate the storm is not yet over.

The storms, coupled with freezing weather have caused a hazard on the highways and no vehicle is permitted to cross the summit without chains.

In this connection, Sergeant B. W. Reynolds this week announced that he has issued strict orders to the patrolmen in this district to cite anyone attempting to violate the rules in passing control points without installing chains.

These steps were taken, Reynolds declared in the interest of safety on the highways. "Orders have been issued," he said, "to keep traffic over Highway 40 moving at all times and in order to comply with this directive we must rigidly and without favor, enforce the chain law."

DONNER WORKMAN GIVEN SENTENCE

Tom Murphy, 48, employed near Donner Summit, was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence Tuesday when he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on a charge of violating the county's sobriety ordinance. He was arrested at Donner Summit Lodge by State Patrolmen H. B. Fowler and L. E. Kelly after a complaint had been made that the man was creating a disturbance.

Holiday Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dugan and children are guests at the J. R. Wolert home.

Home for Christmas—

Miss Elizabeth Gates was home from San Francisco for the holiday.

At Laity Home—

Miss Cora Bullard of San Francisco and Leland Laity of Oakland were guests at the W. H. Laity home. Leland has returned to Oakland and Miss Bullard was scheduled to leave today accompanied by Mrs. Laity.

To City—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie is spending the week in San Francisco.

From Fernley—

Mrs. S. E. Strieff of Fernley is visiting her brother, G. E. Hofmann and Mrs. Hofmann.

To Red Bluff—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona went to Red Bluff to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caar.

: Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

We were not much surprised at the decision of the department of water resources in its decision favoring the Nevada utilities companies in the discussion over the right to lower the waters of Donner Lake. The companies made the purchase in good faith, no doubt, but under laws enacted back in the pioneer days of the state. We will probably take the loss of Donner Lake gracefully, but right now steps should be taken to prevent any future action of this nature. Our California natural resources are world-famous. We who have the interest of the state at heart, who love its God-given natural gifts more than we do its vast commercial possibilities, should correct any law or statute which permits a company or individual to destroy, if they so desire, any of our lakes, streams, timber and parks simply because they hold ownership to a bit of land adjoining. We have seen the results too often lately not to feel that unless something is done quick it will be too late to do anything at all, but regret our apathy.

Speaking of waste of our natural resources, we call attention to three news stories in widely separated areas which speak for themselves:

The first, under a San Francisco headline, recites the fact that Santa has an overload of Christmas trees in his pack. Trees priced at \$1.25 a foot a few days before Christmas went to 25 cents a foot before the holiday—and there were no takers. Thousands of trees were never sold. From Fresno another story tells of special investigators for the State Division of Forestry photographing the leftover piles of nearly 30,000 Christmas trees which glutted the market there as a surplus of 60,000 trees were brought in from the mountains.

Even from Chicago comes word that a vendor who has been selling trees there for years, estimated that dealers there lost \$100,000 this season. A New Orleans dealer had 17,000 left over and wept when he told of his \$3,000 loss. Normally 3,000 dealers operate in Chicago. This year there were 15,000.

Only 34,000 trees from the Tahoe National Forest were cut in the Truckee district.

Tahoe Briefs

By Anne B. Anderson

Mrs. William Bosen of Lakeview drive recently received word from her brother, John Beckner, former Tahoe carpenter, who is with the navy in the South Seas. Mrs. Beckner is employed in a war plant near her former home in Minnesota.

Bill Bechhold of the ski troops who has been here on a Christmas furlough with his family, planned to leave today for Camp Hale. His brother, Carl and wife entertained on Christmas Day with open house in honor of the young soldier. He also visited Reno friends and enjoyed his home visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier motored to Oakland last Thursday to visit their son, James and his wife, Jim is in the navy near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson of Grove street entertained at a family Christmas dinner for their nephew Stanley Pomin and family and Miss Ida Pomin.

Miss LaVerne Willard, daughter of Captain J. Willard of the state fish and game patrol, is now a sergeant with the marine corps women's reserve and is stationed at Arlington, Va. Miss Willard has many friends at Tahoe where she spent many summers.

Dr. C. Martin of Reno and family have opened their Lake Forest home for the holiday season.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin for the Christmas holiday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Reno.

A new shipment of books arrived on Tuesday at the Tahoe branch of the Placer county library.

Mrs. Phillip Gallinger of the Tahoe Lake elementary school left Sunday for Auburn. Elementary classes will be resumed in the spring. High school is still in session here until January.

City Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., of San Francisco spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Water Resources Opinion On Lake Favors Utilities

Seawell Promises Aid In Protecting Local Interests

In a rather lengthy but accurate report, submitted to Senator Jerrold L. Seawell and transmitted to the Sierra Sun this week, the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Public Works has dashed the hopes of local interests in an opinion which tentatively, at least, gives a decision favoring the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Truckee Carson Irrigation District in the question of legal ownership of the lands under Donner Lake.

As Senator Seawell, who is one of the leaders in the controversy to prevent the defacement of the historic and picturesque lake for commercial purpose, says: "All the data contained in the report appears to be against our interests . . ."

A conclusion of the report follows: "For present purposes it is therefore concluded that Donner Lake is non-navigable; that the land under the waters of the lake is subject to private ownership; that the owners of the uplands own to the center or thread of the lake; and that the owners of the upland undoubtedly possess rights to use the lake lands, including both the shore lands and the submerged lands, in any manner they see fit; but if an absolute and final determination of the issue is desired an action in a court of competent jurisdiction is the only avenue available."

The question of the ownership of the lake's submerged land became an issue in the controversy after the action of the State Chamber of Commerce in asking for an interim committee meeting several weeks ago when it became alarmingly apparent that the utilities companies planned to draw off excessive water which would destroy much of the natural beauty of the lake. In this meeting, Senator Seawell took an active part in behalf of local interests and announced in his letter this week that he contemplates continuing his efforts to prevent destruction of the lake as a scenic and historical center.

The County Recorder of Nevada County was consulted, the report says and the recorder stated that: "We have been unable to determine who, if anyone, pays taxes on the land lying beneath the waters of the lake."

He also submitted a tracing of the Plat Maps of record in his office showing ownership of all land bordering the lake from which it appears the Donner Lake Company owns, with a few exceptions, all the land around the lake.

The Law Section 670 of the California Civil Code provides that:

"The state is the owner of all land below tide-water, and below ordinary high water mark, bordering upon tide-water within the state; of all land below the water of a navigable lake . . ."

In view of the fact the Donner Lake is non-navigable, the statute has no effect and Section 830 of the Civil Code provides that: "Except where the grant under which the land is held indicates a different intent, the owner of the upland, when it borders on tide-water takes to ordinary highwater mark; when it borders on a navigable lake or stream, where there is no tide, the owner takes to the edge of the lake or stream at low water mark; when it borders upon any other water the owner takes to the middle of the lake or stream."

It apparently has been definitely and conclusively that Donner is not a navigable lake, according to the report and therefore its ownership comes under the latter code.

Sale Made May 3, 1943 The Truckee Chamber of Commerce became alarmed over the situation when on May 3, 1943, the Donner Lake Company deeded the property at Donner Lake to the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Truckee Carson Irrigation District, both of Nevada "All of the right title and interest of the party of the first part in and to the waters now or hereafter in, or pertaining to Donner Lake and its tributaries . . ."

Seeing the damage which might result, the Stream Flow Maintenance Committee of the State Chamber of Commerce, through Manager Edward Continued on Back Page

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No. 4353
In the Matter of the Estate of **ARNOLDO PAUL FONTANA, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Gladys Fontana as Administratrix of the Estate of Arnolde Paul Fontana, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of H. Ward Sheldon, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Arnolde Paul Fontana, Deceased.

Dated November 19, 1943.
GLADYS FONTANA,
Administratrix of the Estate of
Arnolde Paul Fontana, Deceased.
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If Mr. and Mrs. America step out this year to celebrate New Year's eve, it should not cost more than last year's entertainment. All the charges for drinks, meals or special food items in night clubs, hotels and other eating establishments must conform to last year's prices. This is a requirement of the OPA regulating prices in restaurants and other eating places.

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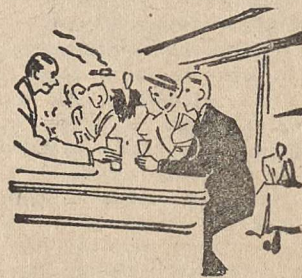
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Tahoe Briefs

Miss Minola Tackett was at her Tahoe home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier write from Berkeley that they are counting the days until spring when they hope to be able to return to Tahoe. Their tie here has been made stronger by the purchase of the A. C. Welch home at Tahoe Park.



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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By Anne B. Anderson

Telephone Tahoe City 667

Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William Bosen of Lakeview drive spent Christmas with Mrs. Bosen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sholand at Reno.

Mrs. Horace Johnson of Iowa with her daughter, Lahoma, visited Tahoe friends last week en route to Sacramento where her son, Duane is stationed with the armed forces. The Johnsons lived at Tahoe 12 years ago when they were caretakers at the Stanley Dollar estate.

Mrs. A. M. Henry of Oakland visited her Tahoe home last week.

At the C. O. Wheat home for the holidays were their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry Jr. and their small son Gary of Sacramento.

The C. O. Valentines send Christmas greetings from old Mexico where they plan to spend a couple of months after they tried unsuccessfully to find an apartment in Los Angeles.

A. R. Specht, summer resident of Homewood made a recent trip to Chicago.

The level of Lake Tahoe Monday stood at 6226.77 with 286 CSF of water leaving the Truckee river dam. Temperatures fell to 12 above on December 25 and the precipitation received from the five inches of snow on Christmas Day totaled .35 of an inch. Barometers were fairly low Monday and new storms were anticipated. Junior members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club practised on the club's grounds and slopes Christmas Day.

FAMILY DINNERS HELD AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 30.—Many family parties were held at Tahoe homes during the Christmas holidays. At the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkle were her sister and brother in law, Major and Mrs. J. C. Howard of Reno where the latter is head of the military department of the University of Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield had

TAHOE GIRL LEAVES FOR EAST TO JOIN U. S. MARINE CORPS

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 30.—Miss Marilyn Hinkle, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hinkle of Lakeview drive, was scheduled to leave yesterday for Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, where she will begin training in the marines.

Miss Hinkle is a graduate of the Tahoe branch of Placer Union High School and attended the University of California at Berkeley where she was majoring in languages in her junior year until the outbreak of the war. Then she entered the business field and was service representative of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco until her enlistment in the marines.

She is the granddaughter of the late, C. F. McGlashan, noted Truckee pioneer, and author of "The History of the Donner Party."

The best wishes for good fortune in her patriotic venture from all her Tahoe friends go with her.

WHITE CHRISTMAS ENJOYED AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 30.—Tahoe residents received their old-fashioned White-Christmas when snow flurries that morning left about six inches of fluffy powder on all lakeshore communities. Peaks and hills of the ranges nearby were whitened by more than a foot of new snow, making glad the hearts of skiers of the region, young and old. Junior ski club members enjoyed mawk weeks of ice skating prior to the coming of the snow.

Repairs are under way at the Kaiser estate by a crew of workmen rebuilding where the storm caused so much damage recently.

as their guests Mrs. Ruth Ables and children, Pete and Shirley of Reno and Douglas Smith of Sacramento. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gwinn on Lakeview drive were Mr. and Mrs. M. Henry of Folsom.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Richmond, Calif.
December 26, 1943.

Dear Tahoeites:

This is the day after Christmas and the sun is shining brightly and all over the neighborhood, children are racing and whooping it up with new toys left on Christmas by old St. Nick.

That old gentleman, aided and abetted by Dr. Stork, left in my family's respective stocking one of the most precious gifts one could possibly ask. For it was exactly 11:18 p.m. Christmas eve that the mythical old bird came to a perfect three-point landing atop the roof of the Richmond hospital, shifted his passenger to the jolly old gentleman with the white whiskers and red suit, who climbed on down the chimney, leaving us an adorable little boy

weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces! He has been named William Hice Stennis, Jr. after his dad. Nor was he the only baby left that evening by old Doc Stork, for a total of six babies arrived at the hospital at various times during the before midnight hours! Both nurses and doctors were run ragged trying to find accommodations for already the facilities were overcrowded. It was even whispered that some mothers there only three or four days were sent to their homes and their money, paid in advance for reservations, refunded. In our case, my daughter's capable doctor arose from a sick bed to see her through. Mother and son are doing nicely at this writing and needless to say my son in law and myself are sitting on top of the world!

I couldn't help but smile as I waited in the reception room at the hospital Friday night for the big event to happen, for it was like the proverbial business holiday! Here I sat with some of the most interesting news stories happening right and left and yet I could not pass them on to the press. Richmond had a hectic time, both on Christmas eve and Christmas, the accident toll running high. One man was brought in with the top of his head crushed by a bottle; another fellow was slashed in ribbons from his hips to his toes by a man he had never set eyes upon before in his life; a small boy was treated for a badly crushed hand; a young man just out of the hospital after a two months' seige of illness was struck down by an automobile while crossing a street and had to be returned to a hospital bed; two patients were brought in critically ill with pneumonia; another had been stabbed ... and so on and on it went. Police ran in and out telephoning and questioning witnesses and nurses disdained the use of the more or less poky elevator, flew up and down the stairs with sient efficiency. It as anything but a dull few hours.

My Christmas morning was further brightened by the arrival of the expressman who brought friend husband's gift, a beautiful quilted silk robe, and a packet of letters and cards from many friends which were greatly appreciated and most welcome.

Among them were many from the service boys, now stationed all over the world. These included a cute V-mail card from First Sergeant Charles A. Hall, somewhere in England; Major Franklin Nease, now stationed at Camp Parks with the reception detail; Ensign Ted S. Cope, one of Tim Butler's boys and well known at Tahoe where he has spent many past summers, now a flier with a AFO address; Pvt. Dick Carnell of Camp Gruber, Oklahoma and from Candidate Joseph H. Anderson of Fort Enning, B. Ga., and many others which have not been forwarded.

Other Tahoeites whose greetings have been forwarded to me include the A. M. Henrys of Oakland; Tim Butler of Pasadena; the Nace Firpos of Oakland; Mrs. C. A. Tollefsen, having a grand time with her sister at Kootskia, Idaho, where the temperatures continue to range from 16 to 22 above zero; the Charles Arments at North Fork, who are entertaining this Christmas Mrs. Eric H. Druhn of San Francisco; Mrs. Mable Bear of San Mateo whose husband Harry is recuperating after a seige of illness at the Veterans' hospital at Ft. Miles; Mrs. Alice Bullion of San Anselmo; a welcome note from Mrs. Henry Kaiser; a letter and holiday wishes from Rev. Noel Porter, bishop of the Sacramento Episcopal diocese; cards and notes of sympathy from Mrs. Stella Watson, who vacationed in San Francisco with Rob and daughter Mildred's and from Bert and Janet Watson, Miss Ida Pomin, the Walter Barretts and from Mrs. Annie Soll of Pine Lodge.

The Soll family were expecting daughter Alice and daughter Mary Jane and husband up for the Christmas holidays. Henry, she said, had

succeeded before the snow started, to get up the winter's ice for another season, but for the first time in many years my husband was absent from the crew due to a bad cold. She also declared that Mr. Soll had killed his second bob cat of the season, the first being at least a 20 pounder.

I also received belatedly, the wedding anniversary greetings from Mrs. Marie Henry, who always remembers, and who was to entrain for Reno and Pat on December 11. She had hoped to see a lot of Tahoe friends before returning home but I haven't heard whether she made it or not. She reports that she encountered Gene and Helen Sweetland and that Gene was wearing the uniform of a naval air cadet. His brother, Captain Ted, has already made the supreme sacrifice and now the baby of the family has enlisted.

Last Sunday, despite the bum toe, which is on the mend, friends drove over from Oakland for us and we all continued on to San Francisco where we were the guests for the day of Mrs. Eric Druhn at the R. F. Walker apartment. Later in the evening she served one of her delicious dinners with chop suey forming the piece de resistance. Needless to say everyone had a most enjoyable time, nor was her husband, now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., forgotten. His place was set and a toast was drunk in his honor. Later Christmas gifts were distributed in the living room and among mine was a handknitted sweater made by Mrs. Druhn which I value highly. Among others present were Commander and Mrs. George Mawdsley and friend of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bearden and son Bruce and Mis Mollie Busalacchi all of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis of Richmond and myself.

Must leave you for another week, and plan to take a trip to San Fran

cisco tomorrow to try my luck at some after Christmas shopping. Hope I hit some of those bargains I've heard so much about.

Hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and no matter where you were that some glimmer of sunshine lighted your Christmas day. May the New Year usher in an era of peace and contentment such as the world has never known! Greetings and all good wishes ... may we all soon know the true meaning of Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men!

Yours as ever,
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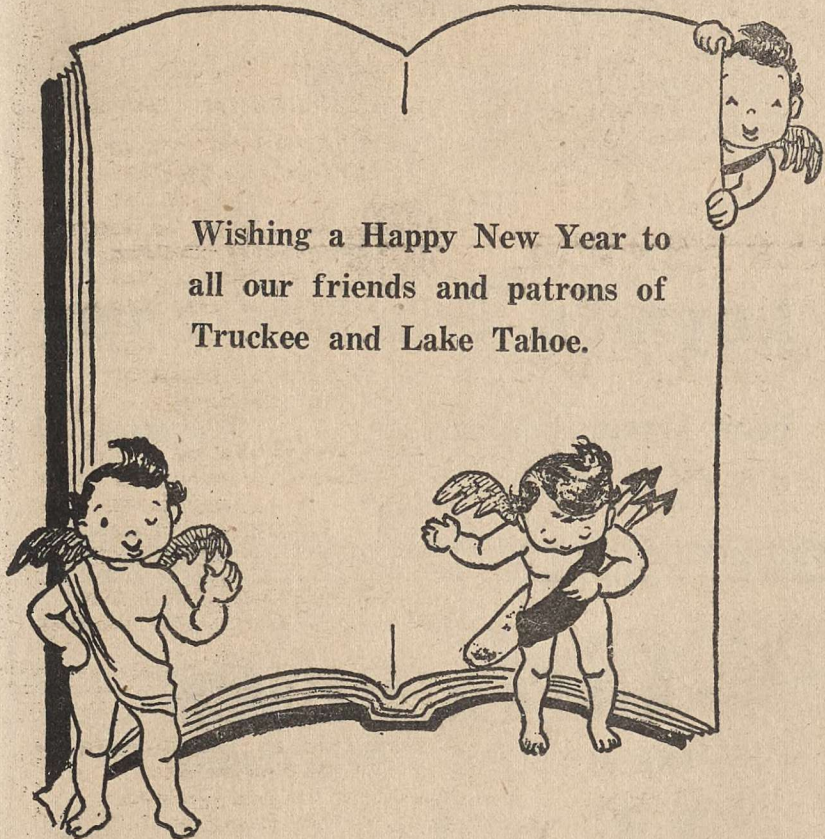
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From Reno—
Hes Cardinal of Reno has been a Truckee visitor this week. He plans to move to Yuba City after the first of the year.

More About Donner

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Fennon interested itself and has evidenced a desire to prevent destruction of the lake.

Seawell May Aid
Senator Seawell has indicated that he will not stop until it is assured that the natural beauties of the famous California history-making lake are to be preserved.

Slim Returns—
Arthur (Slim) Ellert returned last week from an extended vacation in Sacramento.

Garibaldi Ill—
Jim Garibaldi is reported to be ill at a Reno hospital with a stomach disorder. Friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

At Placeville—
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Langille and Jim Leamon were at Placeville during the weekend.

1492—1776—1944

As the curtain lifts on the year 1944 we can expect one of the most important and exciting shows in history, but we cannot predict at this moment how much of it will be tragedy, how much will be mystery and how much will be joyous climaxes.

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There is every reason to expect the year 1944 to be one of the most important milestones in the history of the world—a date which will be played up in the history books of the future as comparable to 1492 and 1776.

CHANGES MADE IN ANGLING LICENSE

Angling licenses for 1944 are now on sale at the offices of the State Division of Fish and Game and at sporting goods stores. The cost of a citizen's license remains at \$2 but the books differ somewhat from the previous licenses.

Here on Holiday—

Miss Dolly Henderson of Niles visited here during the school holiday. Mrs. R. T. Henderson will remain here during the illness of her mother Mrs. Fontana.

To Auburn—

Mrs. M. J. McGinn and Miss Margaret McGinn are spending several weeks in Auburn where the latter is assisting in the office at the lumber yard.

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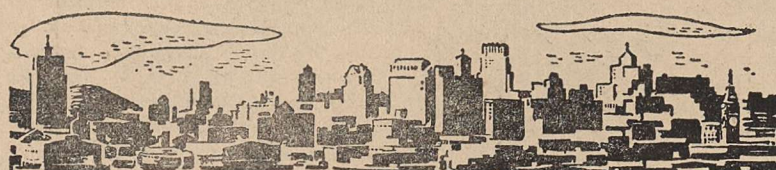
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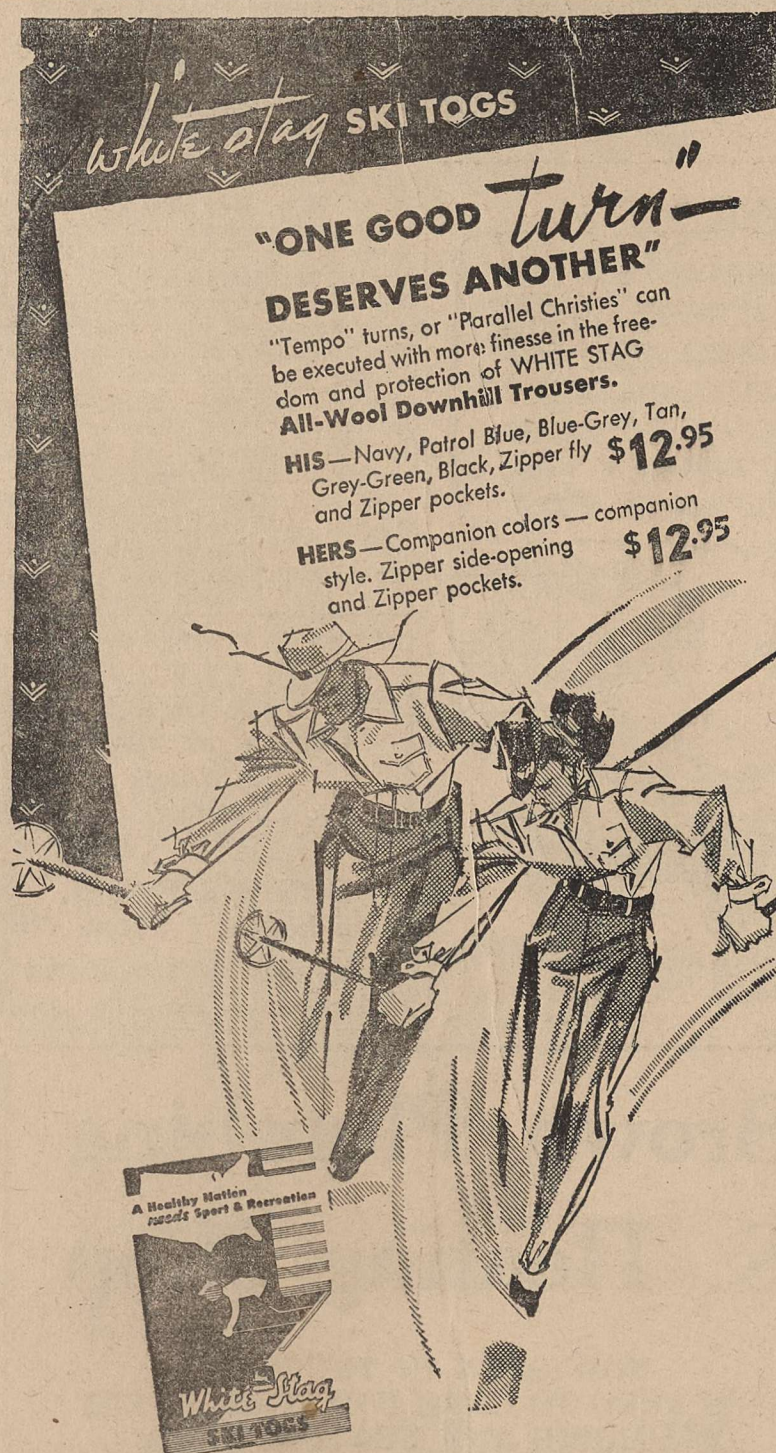
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